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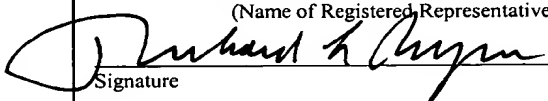
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed Form PTO –1449 and a copy of the International Search Report.

The International Search Report dated October 7, 1999, for the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/BE99/00076, identified the references listed on Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement as they were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

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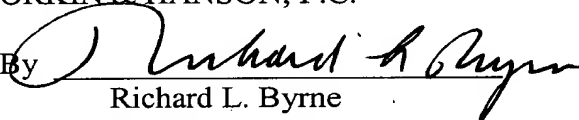
indicated in the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495, dated August 1, 2001. The degree of relevance for each reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is set forth in the International Search Report.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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